

# THE COLUMBIA DEMOCRAT.



BLOOMSBURG:

SATURDAY, SEPT. 2, 1837.

## REMOVAL.

The Office of the "COLUMBIA DEMOCRAT" is removed to the Building adjoining W. Robison's Stage Office. LAW Office next door.

OUR OWN AFFAIRS.—A few of our patrons have complied with our terms—the many have entirely overlooked our claims. If they knew the disadvantages attending the establishment of a new press—our expenses and necessities—they would doubtless "plank down the rhino;" and we hope this gentle hint may have the desired effect. The character and execution of a newspaper mainly depends upon the punctuality of its patrons; for by complying with its terms, they give an impetus to the editor's exertions, afford the means necessary to procure good materials, and thus are certain to secure ample remuneration for their patronage.

## THIS DAY

The Democrats of Columbia county will elect Township Delegates, to meet in County Convention on Monday next in this place. Let every one turn out, and thus give the primary expression of the sentiments of the party as to whom they wish placed upon the ticket for the various offices. Let FAIR PLAY dictate the nominations—let UNION and HARMONY induce a consolidated support from THE PARTY—and our opponents in Columbia county will afford more cause for amusement than any thing else. We go for UNION—for SUCCESS; and we hope the same spirit may actuate every democrat who either attends the Township elections this day, or appears as a Delegate on Monday next.

## ON MONDAY NEXT

The Democracy of Columbia county will place in nomination the different candidates for office. For Assembly, there have been but three individuals named—DANIEL GROSS, of Bloomsburg, WILLIAM S. DAVIS, of Washington, and EVAN O. JACKSON, of Berwick. The two first are "fresh from the ranks of the people," never having been candidates for office, although undeviating supporters of the men and measures of the democratic party; the latter was the representative of this county, in the last Session of the legislature. For the other offices numerous persons have been named; and as we take no public part for any individual, we can only hope that such only may be nominated as will secure the united and active support of the party. In fine, we wish FAIR MEANS to be exercised in effecting the nomination of our whole ticket—we wish "good men and true" to be our candidates—and with the zeal and harmony generally manifested by the Democrats of this county, we cannot fail to secure a glorious triumph over all opposition. Our next number will raise the names of the Democratic candidates to its mast-head, and we confidently believe that it will be such a ticket as will demand support and ensure success. May our wishes be realized.

We have been authorized to state that the announcement of the name of SAMUEL CREESE, Esq. of Millville, as a candidate for Coroner, was without his knowledge. He declines being a candidate for any office at this election.

The Zoological Exhibition, as advertised in our paper, takes place this day in Bloomsburg. It will be a splendid concern, and even the grand entre into the village will be worth witnessing. Those who would wish to "explore the great museum of nature," will certainly have a rare gratification in seeing Messrs. Purdy & Co's extensive collection of Beasts and Birds.

The communication of "A Democrat," impeaching the integrity of Evan O. Jackson, Esq. as an Anti-bank man, came too late for this paper. If necessary it will receive a place in our next number.

## AS WE EXPECTED.

A correspondent in the last "Danville Intelligencer" has attacked the official integrity of John Fruit, Esq. and published a statement of his accounts, as Treasurer of Columbia county, for the years 1832, 1834, and 1835. By this exhibit of his transactions, Mr. Fruit is made a defaulter to the amount of \$2,973 83; and from the face of the account, persons not acquainted with the manner in which business of that denomination is conducted, would readily infer that he really owed that amount, and retained it in his own hands. This, however, is NOT THE CASE; and, as the promulgation of the statement is only intended to affect his nomination as a candidate for Sheriff, we feel in duty bound to give a direct contradiction to it, from an examination of his account, AS EXHIBITED BY THE VOUCHERS OF THE AUDITOR GENERAL. We are aware of the late hour—of the impossibility to spread this DENIAL before our readers in time to have effect upon the Delegate elections, which are held this day; but as an act of justice to the abused, we pronounce the whole statement incorrect in point of fact, and only calculated to answer a political purpose. We subjoin a statement from HUGH McWILLIAMS, Esq. the present County Treasurer, as published in the last "Intelligencer," from which it will be seen that our own examination is ratified, and that Mr. Fruit is not only free from the charges of being a defaulter, but entirely free from any responsibility or censure on account of his official transactions.

From the Danville Intelligencer.

## TO THE PUBLIC.

I, Hugh McWilliams, Treasurer of Columbia County, do hereby certify, that I was one of the bail of JOHN FRUIT, as Treasurer of Columbia County, to the State, for the years 1832, 1833, and 1834; and that John Fruit was charged at the Auditor General's Office with the whole amount of state tax for these years;—that Joseph Deen, Treasurer for said county in 1835, collected and paid over part of the monies charged to John Fruit as aforesaid; that deducting the commission and allowances, and the money collected by Mr. Deen, the balance in full of the money charged to John Fruit was paid by him to me in county orders, and that I am accountable to the State for any balance that may remain unpaid, for the years that John Fruit was Treasurer of Columbia county, of which there is now but a small balance remaining unpaid.

HUGH McWILLIAMS.

Danville, August 24th, 1837.

At the request of the agent of the General Assembly's Board of Education, we give publicity to the annexed individual donations from members of the Presbyterian Church at Bloomsburg, towards the advancement of the cause.

Hon. Leonard Rupert, \$5.00; Miss Harriet Rupert, 5.00; Mrs. Mary Everett, 1.00; Benjamin Boone, 2.00; James McClure, 1.00; John Dietrich, 1.00; Miss Mary McClure, 1.00; John K. Gorton, 50; Josiah McClure, 50; Mrs. Elizabeth Barbour, 5.00; William McKelvey, 2.00; John Bowyer, 2.00; Mrs. Florence Clarke, 1.00; Mrs. Sarah Furman, 1.00; John Chamberlin, 1.00; Isaac D. Gulick, 25; A Friend, 75; Robert Cathcart, 1.50. Whole amount, \$31.50.

Bloomsburg, Aug. 29, 1837.

Received the above contributions for the funds of the General Assembly's Board of Education.

W. D. SMITH.

Agent G. A. B. E.

We have also been solicited to make a similar publication of acknowledgments for individual donations, by persons in this neighbourhood, to the Rev. Mr. HALL, agent for the American Board of Commissioners for Foreign Missions.

William Robison, \$2.00; Robert Cathcart, 1.00; William McKelvey, 3.00; John Boyer, 2.00; William Neal, 1.00; W. Bird, 50; J. D. Gulick, 1.00; Cash, 25; William Sloan, 1.00; J. Sloan, 50; Susan Barkley, 50; Mary Barkley, 50; C. B. Fisher, 1.00; Charles Heffley, 50; George Doan, 25; Mrs. Drcher, 25; Daniel Snyder, 75; Cash, 25; Sarah Ann Snyder, 50; Mrs. Gearhart, 25; Cash, 1.00; Joseph Coleman, 50; Josiah McClure, 1.00; Margaret McClure, 25; Jane McClure, 25; James McClure, 5.00; Miss McWilliams, 25; Benjamin Boone, 1.00; Hon. Leonard Rupert, 5.00; Mrs. McBride, 25.

The democrats of Union county have nominated Henry Yearick, Esq. for Assembly; and the antismasons have nominated Francis A. Boyer. Neither party attached the Sheriffalty to their ticket—leaving the success of candidates more dependent upon their individual exertions than upon party feeling.

**Military Encampment.**—On Tuesday next there will be an encampment of Volunteers from the different neighbouring counties, at Duncan's Island. It is anticipated to be a splendid and large concern; and those who are fond of military display would certainly be gratified as lookers-on.

We cannot refuse publicity to the subjoined communication, which is the production of a subscriber, notwithstanding we feel no disposition to support the individual named unless he be fairly nominated at the County convention.

## COMMUNICATED.

Mr. Ingram Please announce through your paper that Evan O. Jackson, Esq. of Berwick, will again be a candidate for a seat in the legislature. His nomination should not be opposed, for two terms have always been allowed for any office, and nothing can certainly be said against his faithful representation of the interests of his constituents.

## BRIAR CREEK.

Mr. Editor: I was much pleased to observe the name of DANIEL GROSS mentioned in your paper as a candidate for Assembly. He certainly merits the support of of the Democratic party, and if nominated will certainly receive a warm support from GREENWOOD.

Mr. Editor: Please announce the name of JOHN P. DAVIS, of Cattawissa, as a candidate for County Commissioner. He is a good citizen—a good accountant—a good democrat—and will unquestionably make a good Commissioner.

## HEMLOCK.

Mr. Ingram Please be so kind as to announce JOHN RHODES, as a candidate for County Treasurer.

## LIBERTY.

**MARRIED.**—On the 27th ult by Stephen Baldy Esq. Mr. HIRAM BURGER to Miss SARAH HOWER, daughter of George Hower, all of Roaring creek, Columbia county.

**DIED.**—In Briar Creek township, on Sunday last after a short illness, Mrs. SUSANNAH SLOAN, wife of Mr. George Sloan, in the 35th year of her age.

In Hemlock township, on the same day, Mrs. HANNAH APPLEMAN, wife of Peter Appleman jr. and daughter of Jacob Rishel dec'd. aged about 30 years.

## WANTED.

ALL kinds of GRAIN wanted, for which the highest market price will be paid, at the new and cheap store of the subscribers.

J. T. MUSSELMAN, & Co.

Bloomsburg, Sept. 2, 1837.

## FLAX-SEED:

1000 Bushels of Flax-Seed wanted, and the highest price paid, by J. T. Musselman, & Co. September 2.

## MERINOS!

An assortment of Merinos just received, and for sale at the cheap store of J. T. Musselman, & Co.

## Notice to Builders.

THE School Directors of Madison township will attend at the house of Jeremiah Welliver, in Jerseytown, on Thursday, the 14th day of September, instant, for the purpose of receiving proposals for building



## SIX SCHOOL HOUSES,

in said Township—when and where plans will be exhibited and proposals received till 5 o'clock P. M. of said day.

CALEB THOMAS, Pres't.

SAMUEL KISNER, Sec'y.

Madison, Sept. 2, 1837.

## ATTENTION! Orangeville & Rohrerburg

YOU will meet for parade in Orangeville, on SATURDAY, the 9th of September inst. at 10 o'clock, A. M. properly equipped, provided with four rounds of blank cartridges, and two rounds of powder and ball. By order of the Capt.

IRAM DERR, O. S.

Orangeville, Sept. 2, 1837.

## ATTENTION Washington Guards!

YOU are commanded to meet at the public house of John McReynolds in Hemlock township, on Saturday, the 9th day of September inst. at 10 o'clock, A. M. properly equipped, and provided with ten rounds of blank cartridges. By order of the Captain.

J. BEIDLEMAN, O. S.

September 2, 1837.

THE Independent Troop will meet at the house of John McReynolds in Hemlock township, on Saturday the 9th of September next, at 10 o'clock, A. M. armed and equipped for drill. By order of the Captain.

T. W. DRAKE, O. S.

Bloomsburg, Aug. 19, 1837.

## DEMOCRATIC DELEGATE MEETING.

The Democratic citizens of Columbia County, friendly to, and supporters of the present administration of the General Government, and opposed to the present Antimasonic Governor, Joseph Ritner, and his misadministration of the affairs of the state, are hereby notified to meet at the usual places of holding township meetings for the election of Inspectors of the general election and township Assessors, on Saturday the 2nd of September next, for the purpose of choosing two delegates to represent each election district in County convention, at the house of Daniel Gross in Bloomsburg on the following Monday, at 12 o'clock of said day, for the purpose of selecting and nominating candidates to be supported by the democratic party at the next general election for Member of Assembly, Sheriff, Coroner, Commissioner, Treasurer, and Auditor.

ISAAC W. MUSGRAVE,  
JOHN P. DAVIS,  
JOHN S. FOLLMER,  
IRAM DERR,  
CHARLES KALER,  
Standing Committee.

August 19, 1837.

## NEW STORE.



J. T. Musselman, & Co.

RESPECTFULLY announce to the public that they have just received and opened a splendid assortment of FRESH GOODS in the store-room adjoining Gross's Hotel, in Bloomsburg, where they will feel happy to wait upon all those who may feel disposed to give them a call. Their stock of Goods is very extensive, and have been carefully selected; and they flatter themselves on being able to sell better and cheaper goods than have heretofore been offered to the public in this vicinity. Among their stock will be found the following superior articles of

## DRY GOODS,

Superfine blue, black, brown, olive and steel-mixed broad cloths, cassimeres and satinettes, canton and woolen flannels, rose blankets, a general assortment of calicoes, merinoes, circasians and bombazettes, merino caulet, tartan plaid, figured and plain silk velvet, silk and valentin vestings, brown & black silks, pungs, merino and thibet dress handkerchiefs, crape and merino shawls, flag and bandanna handkerchiefs, figured and plain bobinet, book muslins, jacouettes, mull muslins, Irish linen, linen and cotton diaper, Canton & Italian crapes, fancy cravats, stocks and shirt collars, gloves of all kinds, hosiery, prunelle and morocco shoes, cotton and silk umbrellas travelling baskets, and a general assortment of domestic goods, such as muslins, checks, tickings, cotton yarn, &c.

## MUSLINS AND CALICOES

at 6 & 8 CENTS per yard.

They have also a general assortment of

## BOOTS & SHOES.

## —ALSO—

## HARDWARE & CUTLERY.

Bar iron, steel, nails, spikes, springs, screws, hinges, locks, latches, glass and brass bureau knobs, knives and forks, spoons, lamps, brass and iron candlesticks, buckles, augers, flat irons, hand and panel saws, frying pans, waffle irons, curry combs, shovels, dripping pans, coffee mills, iron squares, brass andirons, cutting knives, drawing knives, scissors, razors, spectacles, shoe pinners, plated spurs, gimblets, knitting pins, shoe tacs, steel-yards, and a general assortment of brushes, &c.

## —ALSO—

China, Glass AND QUEENSWARE:

TOGETHER WITH AN ASSORTMENT OF

GROCERIES, LIQUORS, Paints, Oils,

DRUGS & MEDICINES SALT AND FISH, &c. &c. &c. &c.

They respectfully invite those who want Fresh and Cheap goods, to CALL AND SEE their assortment.

Can't be forever selling \$10,000 worth of goods.

All kinds of COUNTRY PRODUCE taken in payment or exchange.

Bloomsburg, August 26, 1837.

## SUGAR & COFFEE!

PRIME COFFEE, at Twelve and a half Cents per Pound, and a superior quality of SUGARS at Eight and Ten Cents, for sale at the new and cheap store of

J. T. MUSSELMAN, & Co.

Bloomsburg, Aug. 26.

## 500 CORN BROOMS,

At Twenty Cents each, for sale at the cheap store of J. T. MUSSELMAN, & Co.

## County Treasurer.

WE are authorized to state that HUGH McWILLIAMS, Esq. will be a candidate at the next election for County Treasurer. Aug. 26, 1837.

## SHERIFFALTY.

To the Electors of Columbia county. FELLOW-CITIZENS: At the solicitation of my friends I offer myself as a candidate for

## SHERIFF,

and respectfully solicit your votes at the ensuing election. If successful, I pledge myself to perform the duties of the office with impartiality and fidelity. JOHN S. FOLLMER.

Limestone, August 26, 1837.

## COMMISSIONER.

WE have been authorised to announce STEPHEN BALDY, Esq. of Cattawissa, as a candidate for County Commissioner at the next election.

Aug. 19, 1837.

## SHERIFFALTY.

To the Electors of Columbia county.

FELLOW-CITIZENS: At the solicitation of many friends throughout the county, I offer myself as a candidate for the office of

## SHERIFF,

at the next General election, and would feel grateful for your support. JOHN FRUIT.

Madison, June 3, 1837.

## SHERIFFALTY.

To the Electors of Columbia county:

FELLOW CITIZENS: At the solicitation of a number of my friends I have been encouraged to offer myself as a Candidate for the office of

## SHERIFF,

at the ensuing General Election. If I should be so fortunate as to obtain a majority of your suffrages, I pledge myself, so far as my abilities will admit, to perform the duties of the office with integrity and humanity.

PETER KLINE.

Roaring Creek, May 20, 1837.

## SHERIFFALTY.

To the Electors of Columbia county:

FELLOW CITIZENS: At the urgent solicitation of numerous friends, I offer myself as a candidate for the office of

## SHERIFF.

Should I be so fortunate as to receive a majority of votes, and procure my commission, I pledge myself to execute the duties of the office with fidelity and impartiality. ELIAS McHENRY.

May 13, 1837.

## SHERIFFALTY.

FELLOW-CITIZENS: At the solicitation of a great number of my friends and well-wishers, I again offer myself as a candidate for the

## Office of Sheriff

of the county of Columbia, at the next general election. If you would be so good as to give me your votes, there shall lack nothing on my part to do my duty with accuracy and fidelity.

WILLIAM KITCHEN.

Danville, June 24, 1837.

## SHERIFFALTY.

To the Freemen of Columbia county.

FELLOW-CITIZEN: At the request of many personal friends, I solicit your votes at the approaching election for the

## Office of Sheriff.

Should a majority of your suffrages elevate me to the station I pledge myself to discharge the duties of the office with correctness and impartiality. In asking your support, the subscriber is prompted by a desire to promote the public good; and he hopes that his large family, his poverty, and his inability to support himself by labor, may obtain him the votes of those who can feel for the wants of an honest and qualified neighbour.

ISAAC C. JOHNSON.

Orangeville, July 29, 1837.

## TO THE ELECTORS OF COLUMBIA COUNTY.

FELLOW-CITIZENS: At the request of my friends I offer myself as a candidate for the

## Office of Sheriff,

at the ensuing general election, and solicit your votes and interest. Should I be elected I shall endeavor to merit the favour, by a correct and faithful fulfillment of the duties of the office.

WILLIAM RICHART.

Madison, July 29, 1837.

## JOURNEYMEN TAILORS WANTED.

TWO Journeymen Tailors, if good workmen, and of sober and industrious habits, will find constant employment and good wages, by applying to the subscriber, in Bloomsburg, immediately.

BERNARD RUPERT.

August 26, 1837.

## Steam-syrup Molasses,

OF a very superior quality, for sale at the new and cheap store of MUSSELMAN, & Co.

## CEDAR-WARE.

A very extensive assortment of Cedar Ware, just received, and for sale at the new store of

J. T. MUSSELMAN, & Co.

Bloomsburg, August 26, 1837.

## Goshen Cheese,

OF a very superior quality, for sale at the New and Cheap Store of the subscribers in Bloomsburg. J. T. MUSSELMAN, & Co.

Aug. 26, 1837.

## JOB PRINTING,

Executed at this Office